

Vernon Legionnaires Sunk in Revelstoke Aquatic Puck Battle

Main Line City's Bombers Splash Away to 4-2 Win Over Okanagan Oarsmen

The Legionnaires, Vernon's representatives in the war canoe stakes at Revelstoke on Saturday, were scuppered, 4-2, by the main line city's Bombers. The Okanagan oarsmen wielded their paddles to some advantage in the first period of the encounter, but the Bombers tied on outboard motors for the final two intervals and water got in the Legionnaires' eyes. They scooped away valiantly, but could not even raise a ripple on the score sheet. Which is just about enough of the metaphor for the time being.

There were several features about this hockey game which Vernon fans might not appreciate. Nevertheless, it was these particular features that made the whole thing quite a party.

The ice was gooey. It had the consistency of half melted creamed cheese. It was adhesive to boot.

The Legionnaires played at least a semblance of hockey. That is, from time to time they did. The Bombers had shrewdly developed in to a fine art. Not an inch of the ice surface did they waste. They roamed about it like a Bill Cody band in search of buffalo. (Any similarity between the Legionnaires and a band of buffalo is purely unintentional and amounts only to what they have brought on themselves.)

The referee was a young fellow who apparently was seeing a hockey game for the first time.

The Bombers had a unique goal tending technique. Their net incumbent, Sammy Bots, was quite effective in himself, but when joined between the pipes by two defencemen and two or three forwards, he was impossible. Ask any Legionnaire but don't expect a polite answer.

The game was rough, the game was rugged, most of the players were violently slugged. (Work out your own metre on that little effort.)

In the first period, the Legionnaires had an edge on the play and the scoring. Dean McLeod, perambulating defenceman, lifted the Vernon club onto the scoreboard about half way through the frame. Les Smith was a contributing factor on this play. A few minutes later, Stan Berry and Arnold Ansley, two juniors who were filling in gaps on the Legionnaires' line-up, teamed for Vernon's second and, as it transpired, final goal. These two players played an effective game and covered a lot of ice in the course of the evening. The Bombers' Cerolini provided an augur of things to come with a neatly placed tally near the end of the stanza.

The equalizer was scored for Revelstoke by Walter Koronko in the early minutes of the second period. He was playing centre on the first string with his brother, Pete Koronko on right wing. Pete has been transferred to Revelstoke by the C.P.R. with whom he is employed and from now on will wear the Bombers' colors. It is said that the asides passed between the former Vernon forward and his ex-team mates were quite entertaining.

Not long after the tying goal, Dean McLeod was dismissed from the ice for two minutes on some obscure point of hockey law. From the face-off that followed, Revelstoke's White galloped down the ice and had the puck behind Doug Middleton almost before the whistle echoes had faded into the damp night air.

That was another intriguing feature of this game. The whistle, a plastic dream, could not be heard five yards away, even with the wind in the right direction. At times, when the gadget was blown the players didn't hear it so the game carried right on as though nothing had happened. It all added to the entertainment.

As the situation stood at this point, Revelstoke was leading 3-2. The Legionnaires began to apply the pressure and their efforts were quite effective in a negative sort of way. Nothing more of much importance occurred in the period except that Vernon's Bob Johnson and Revelstoke's Pratico acquired penalties.

The final frame was hectic and the Vernon club almost had a monopoly on the puck. Not that it did them any good. Lombard scored the Bombers' fourth goal and one of his running mates, Melnyk, got a penalty and that is all that happened to require recording on the books.

The Legionnaires worked well in the final 20 minutes. Their play was more adapted to the style of game that was being perpetrated and they looked good. It was during this stanza that the Bombers' goal keeping methods out-foxed them completely.

Les Smith showed more of his old form in this game. His stick work on the boards during the somewhat hectic scrambles was excellent and he usually carried the puck away from these butt-end and slow uncles. Bob Johnson also made a good showing in the

Peachland Anglers Enter Three Trout In O.K. Lake Derby

PEACHLAND, Dec. 31.—Anglers in this district are keeping in mind the Okanagan Lake Trout Derby, and with fishing approaching its peak for the season, J. E. Wilson caught two rainbow trout on December 21. Both were off the island at 3 p.m. The day was calm. Respective weights were 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

C. T. Redstone caught a Rainbow Trout off the island on the same day, December 23, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, with a Gibbs Scales, at 3 p.m.

City Welcomes New Year's Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, of Silver Creek, are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of their third child, Vernon's New Year's baby.

Their infant son was born in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital at 6:20 a.m. on New Year's Day, and the only baby born in the city, January 1.

A number of practical and beautiful gifts are waiting the "little stranger" and his mother, as a gesture of congratulation from the City Council and Vernon businessmen to the first baby born in 1946.

Mrs. Williams, aged 24, was the former Rosie Boneau, and was born on the Indian Reserve. Her husband is a mixed farmer, but recently has been employed in construction work at Oroville. He returned home for Christmas, and for the birth of the baby, about a week ago. There are two other children in the family.

Dr. H. Campbell-Brown was the attending physician. Prizes donated are as follows: Ten Dollar War Savings Certificate from the City of Vernon; \$10 Gift Certificate from Hudson's Bay Company; a portrait when the baby reaches the age of six months by LeBlond Studios; box of chocolate from the National Cafe and Nick's Kandy Kitchen; \$10 of supplies from Nolan Drug and Book Company Limited; 100 quart Voca pasteurized milk from Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association; \$10 of laundry and \$10 of dry cleaning from Vernon Steam Laundry, and a gift from F. B. Jacques and Son, the exact nature of which is not known, owing to the uncertainty of deliveries.

Vernon's 1945 baby was also a boy; and also the third child. He is David Thomas Bristow, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bristow, 369 Barnard Avenue, Vernon.

Peachland News Items

PEACHLAND, Dec. 31.—Neil Witt returned from Summerland Hospital on Monday of last week. Mrs. M. Mackintosh left for the Coast a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Barwick and daughter have returned from the Coast and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunt.

Another Peachland resident to return from the Lower Mainland is E. Bradbury, who arrived home a few days ago.

corner duels. A hockey game the whole thing was a bit of a fiasco, but as entertainment it could not be rivalled.

The teams: Revelstoke: Rota, goal; Pratico, Melnyk, Jeffries, defence; P. Koronko, W. Koronko, Fuoco, Lombard, Carolini, White, forwards. Vernon: Middleton, goal; Johnson, Neil, Reilly, McLeod, defence; Smith, Ansley, Berry, Zemla, Cullen, Janicki.

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Young Musicians, Choristers Highlight Oyama Service

OYAMA, Dec. 28.—Six violin pupils of Mrs. W. Bateman played their instruments and nine other children sang, all in the form of a choir at the carol service held in St. Mary's Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bateman also played the violin and Mr. Bateman a euphonium. Mrs. H. P. Walker accompanied the whole on the organ.

Children taking part were, violinists: Jean Norman, Norman Nogami, Doreen Brown, Elsie Schuster, Koko Sato, Douglas Pothecary, Charis, Barbara Walker, Beth Walker, Keith Norden, Mary Petereder, Joan Petereder, Clare Sproule, Pat Sproule. Two readings of the Christmas story were given by Michael Orasuk and Lawrence Remsbery.

Besides the carols, Mrs. Bateman played a violin solo and Mr. Bateman a euphonium solo. Barbara and Beth Walker sang "A White Christmas." Rev. A. R. Lett gave a short address to the large number of interested people who gathered in the church. A collection was taken to help with Sunday School requisites.

LAC. G. J. Gallagher is spending holiday leave with his wife and family here.

Pte. G. W. Pattullo is on New Year's leave with his wife and family in Oyama. He is stationed at the Coast.

Mrs. E. Aldred of Kelowna was the guest for Christmas week of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldred.

Pte. Remsbery has returned from Vancouver after receiving his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayon are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterworth. Mr. Mayon is editor and publisher of the Merritt Herald and Police Magistrate at Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enderby left on Wednesday for the Coast to spend a holiday with their son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bloom and daughter of Lumby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Deschamps for Christmas. P. Elliot was also a holiday guest at their home.

Miss Follington of the Oyama School staff spent the holidays in Rossland with her parents. Miss Pat Gallagher, who has been a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for over six weeks, returned to her home on Monday last. Although considerably im-

Revelstoke Return Game Slated For Arena Friday Night

The Revelstoke Bombers who clipped the Legionnaires 4-2 at Revelstoke on Saturday are going to take another crack at the local intermediate hockey team. They play in the Vernon Civic Arena Friday night. The Saturday game was a spectator show from start to finish and if Friday's game comes up to expectations it will be a crowd pleaser.

In the preliminary game, the Kelowna midgets will play the Kinsmen boys who played the Bombers in the preliminary to the opening game of the intermediate season. This will be their first trial against out of town talent this season. The boys have been getting considerable practice during the holidays and should be in fine form.

Council Grants New Licences

An application from Dr. Nathan Schlot to conduct a medical practice in this city was granted by the City Council Friday night at their final meeting for 1945.

Dr. Schlot, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John White, is a veteran of five years' service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Edwin Kiehlbach's application for a license to operate a radio repair service in the premises of Kwong Hing Lung Store was held over until the New Year. Considerable discussion ensued following this application as the members of the council sought to clarify their position in the granting or refusal of licenses.

Alderman Walter Bennett wanted to know whether the council could control the number of licenses granted for any particular type of service in the city. Alderman C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson felt that it depended on whether the council was unanimous in its decision.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Towgood of Summerland spent a week end recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Towgood and other relatives.

Christmas Day service was held in St. Mary's Church at 10:30 a.m., with a good attendance. Rev. R. Lett officiated. The United Church Christmas services were held on Sunday, December 30, Rev. J. A. Petrie conducting worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans and family of Okanagan Mission have been in the district for a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evans, and a sister, Mrs. T. Towgood.

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Grindrod School Holds Concert

GRINDROD, Dec. 27.—The concert of Division I of the Grindrod School was held on Friday, December 22. Mrs. M. Nelson and her pupils were congratulated on the fine work that was done to provide a most successful and enjoyable evening. Owing to unfortunate circumstances, the concert was held in the school but next year it is hoped the entertainment will be staged in the Hall.

Signs, J. Folkard and Duncan McEwan arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas at their homes here.

Margaret Block arrived last week to spend a holiday at her home in Grindrod.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and son arrived on Sunday to spend Christmas visiting relatives.

W. J. Bailey arrived on Sunday from Vancouver to spend some time at Vernon visitors. Last week were Robert Hill, Harry Hill and Peter Billick.

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Rifle shooting has aroused keen interest among the members of the Vernon Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps. During recent weeks the cadets have been shooting in competition.

Prize winners were: Over 14, David Bearisto, 1st; H. Olock, 2nd; M. Nutter, 3rd; Nikolayuk, 3rd, 14 and under, J. Vogl, 1st; B. Belding, 2nd; D. Steward, 3rd.

The scores were out of a possible 100. David Bearisto turned in a perfect target while J. Vogl headed his age group with 98.

On the regular target shooting, the average scores are about 80.

Deep Creek News Items

DEEP CREEK, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayhurst entertained 50 guests at a social evening in the Old School House on December 28.

Mrs. Smiley won first prize at whist, consolation prize fell to Mrs. McKinnon. C. McCreight had a high score for men; C. Davidson was awarded consolation. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay spent Christmas week in Rutland, guests of Mrs. Lindsay's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Knight were holiday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharpe. They are on their wedding trip, having been married in Vancouver on December 22. Mrs. Knight was formerly Mabel Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michel and family were visitors in Gleneden during the holidays.

Miss Elsie Naylor has returned to Kelowna, where she is employed, after spending several days at her home here.

Thrift Savings Cause of Pride

ENDERBY, Dec. 30.—Teachers and staff of the Enderby Elementary School are very proud of the excellent showing they have made during the fall term in connection with their Thrift Savings. Out of approximately 130 pupils from 40 to 50 percent contribute towards the purchase of these stamps. The sum received from Division III almost doubles the amount received from the other three grades.

The following is the total amount received from the four grades during the months from September to December as submitted by the former Principal Miss M. V. Beattie:

Division 1.—During September, \$2.50; during October, \$2.25; November, \$1.75; December, \$1. A total of \$7.50.

Division 2.—During September, \$18.75; October, \$13.24; November, \$14.37; December, \$13.75. Making a total of \$59.11.

Division 3.—During September, \$23.25; October, \$32.50; November, \$24.00; December, \$19. Making a total of \$118.75.

Division 4.—In September, \$5.85; October, \$15.04; November, \$12.95; December, \$8.44. A total of \$32.28. Making a grand total of \$218.14.

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End Of February Will See 30 Veterans' Homes At Kelowna Ready for Tenants

KELOWNA, Dec. 27.—If electric light and water main facilities were installed on the small holding sites in the Bankhead district, sit in the 30 houses under the Veterans' Land Act, would have been ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

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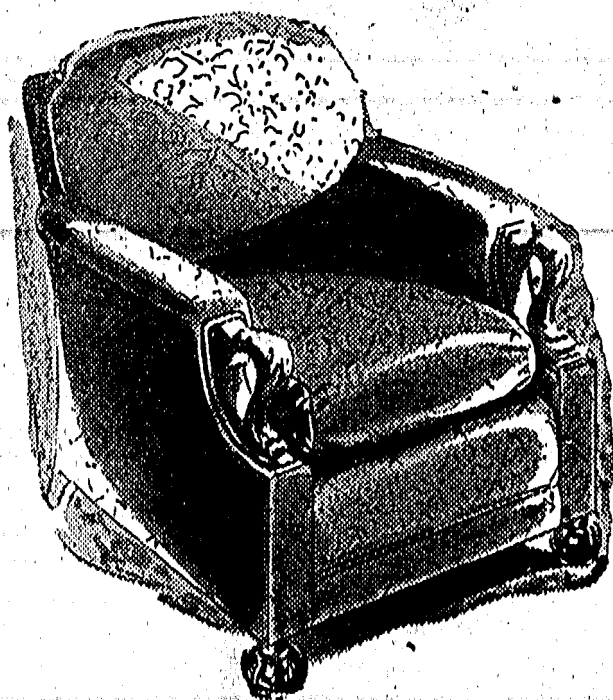
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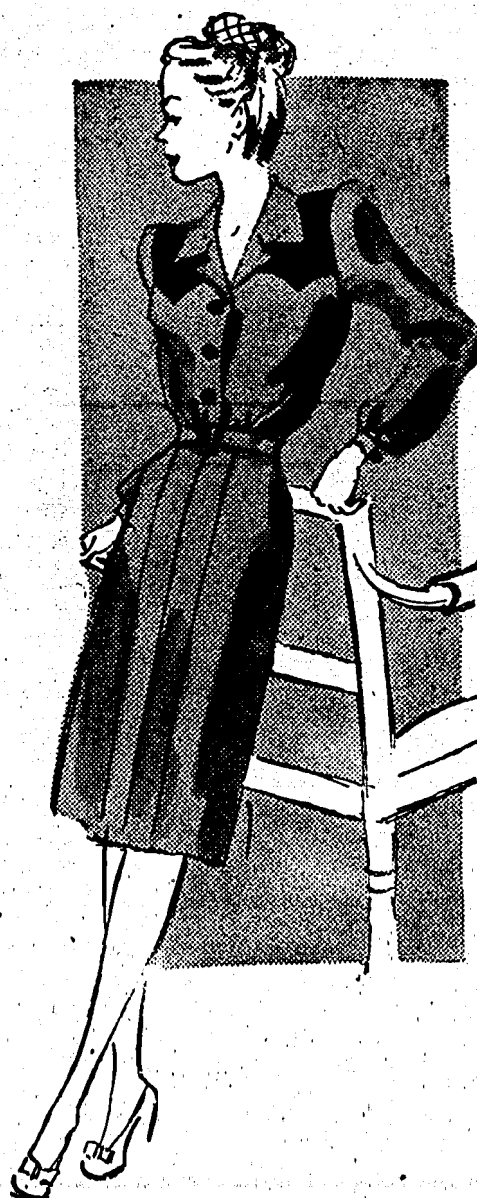
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Large Audience Enjoys Lavington School Concert

LAVINGTON, Dec. 31.—The School concert and Christmas tree held December 20, was a huge success.

A large crowd assembled and every nook and corner in the school was filled to capacity. The pupils did well and appeared to enjoy their parts. Deserving special mention were "Truth Telling Machine," the "Indian Tableau" and a play, "The Fortune Teller." Those taking part filled their various roles very creditably.

"The Kitchen Band" was equipped with eggbeaters, saucepan lids for tambores, and other homely articles pressed into new service, all accompanied by Mrs. Graham at the piano.

Santa Claus left his reindeer outside, and climbed through one of the windows with his well-filled sack of toys on his back.

Those taking part in the program included:

The "Truth Telling Machine": Alice Sowka, Irene Sawka, Verna Albretch, Justine Serhan, Jeanette Noble, Paul Slizak, Mike Kowalchuk, John Kogler, Kenneth Jeffers.

Kedleston School Children Visited By Santa Claus At Annual School Concert

KEDLESTON, Dec. 31.—There was a good attendance at the Christmas party for school children and their parents on Thursday evening, December 20. Santa Claus made his annual appearance to give each child a gift. Every one was in high spirits and entered into the games after the program with zest and enthusiasm. These were followed by the serving of refreshments.

The program included three carols sung by all the children. "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; "On Christmas," by Aloma Howden; a play, "A Mountie Gets His Man," written by Joan Ogilvie and Bruce Ogilvie; "At the Wedding of Jack and Jill" sung by all the children; "Jolly Old Santa Claus" and "Silent Night," sung by Aloma Howden, Dawn Ogilvie and Louise Simmons; "Toymaker's Dream," sung by all the children; and a play, "Peter Learns A Lesson," in which all the children participated.

Archie McGregor was returning officer for Kedleston in the election. Polling was at the home of H. E. Hitchcock.

Young Peoples' Affairs Draw Crowds at Armstrong

ARMSTRONG, Dec. 31.—Grandmothers were guests at the Canadian Girls In Training Christmas Party held at the Parsonage on December 13. Following the contests, which were won by Mrs. N. Purslow and Mrs. N. Griffith, tea was served. Santa did not forget them and before they left for home each guest was presented with a gift.

On Sunday evening, December 16, Santa arrived in person and attended the Young Peoples' Union Christmas Party. Before Santa arrived Carol singing was enjoyed. After he had distributed a gift to everyone present he told a very interesting Christmas Eve story. On his departure Carol singing was resumed and lunch was served.

The gifts were re-wrapped to be sent to a Mission Hospital in Northern B.C.


On Wednesday afternoon, December 19, a real treat was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds the Armstrong Recreation Hall has held for some time, when the children of the Elementary School put on their annual Christmas concert to which their parents and friends were invited.

Principal A. G. Linfield acted as Chairman and the program opened with "O Canada" and Christmas Carols led by the Elementary School Choir which was on the platform when the curtain raised.

Grades I to VIII were all included in the very entertaining program of drills, dramas, dances, sketches and short plays, the climax coming in the final item when Grade VI dramatized "The Birth of Christ." They gave everyone who attended a thought to take home with them.

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The following girls took part in the Star Drill: Mary Firman, Shirley Graham, Nancy Kowaguchi, Jeanette Noble, Shirley Brett, Annie Macarenko and Patsy Hodo-wonsky.

"O Canada": recitation, Judy Stamer; recitation, Raymond Hodo-wonsky; "Ring Merry Bells," 57 children; recitation, Leslie Richardson.

In the play, "Hansel and Gretel," the following comprised the cast: Bruce Jeffers, Charlene Drage, Annie Macarenko, Annie Firman, Lily Terman, George Kowalchuk, and Lydia Albretch.

The "Kitchen Band" included the following "Instrumentalists": Victoria Kozoriz, Yelko Chiba, Mary Firman, Shirley Graham, Jeanette Noble, Alice Sawka, George Gatzl, Mike Kowalchuk, Johnny Kogler, Allen Drage, Albert Drage and Ronald Gatzl.

"Christmas Spelling." Sharon Dupuis, Doreen Wagner, Joan Firman, Judy Stamer, Eva Shiers, and Bobby Osborne.

The cast of the play, "Fortune Teller," with Leonard Fletcher in the title role, included the following: Allan Drage, Kenneth Jeffers, George Gatzl and Victoria Kozoriz.

The Junior Red Cross girls sold tickets for a draw of four pounds of honey, donated by Mrs. Ivo Anderson and a stuffed toy dog, donated by Huebner Tanner. The latter was won by Teddy Osborn.

A lady sitting at the rear of the school held the winning ticket for the honey. The sum of \$11.40 has been forwarded to the Home for Crippled Children at Vancouver.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Diakiw were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Timmins of Vancouver.

There is a correction regarding the bazaar held recently by the Lavington Ladies' Work Group in the school. This was not in aid of the Community Hall Fund. Half the amount realized was forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

Sugar, Preserve Rationing Plan Simplified Jan. 1

The existing sugar and preserve rationing plan will be simplified for the Canadian housewife at the beginning of the New Year.

Simplification will be brought about by combining sugar and preserves rationing under a single set-up, starting January 1.

Housewives will be able to purchase preserves or sugar with one kind of coupon. The new plan will mean a slight increase in the consumer rations.

The wing spread of the albatross is sometimes ten to twelve feet.

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Oyama Brings in New Year With Cabaret, Ball

OYAMA, Dec. 31.—On New Year's Eve the Community Club sponsored a Fancy Dress Masquerade Dance. The affair took the form of a cabaret and featured a floor show with a number of local girls taking part. This is the first time Oyama has had a New Year's Eve Ball, and it accorded a good time for all. Only a limited number of tickets were on sale.

The school children had a party in the school on December 21 with a Christmas tree on which was a gift for everyone. After lunch, they went about the district singing Christmas carols for a couple of hours, returning to the school to partake of a treat provided for them by the Women's Institute. There was no school concert this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beechey of Victoria spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman.

Harley Smith arrived home recently from Victoria to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton Smith.

T. D. Shaw McLaren returned home a few days ago from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Mary Shaw McLaren spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. H. Millard has gone to Great Falls, Montana, to spend some time with relatives.

Cpl. Frank Sargent has returned home after five and a half years spent overseas. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olvert have returned to the Coast after 10 days spent with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bateman.



"WE NEED A PLACE TO LIVE!"

"WE are living in a tourist cabin. That was all right in the summer months but now, with the approach of winter, I cannot expect my wife and little girl to live there."

"Mr. Canadian home-owner—you cannot imagine what it is like to come home from overseas and not be able to find a place to live. All we need is enough space so that we can be together during the next few months, after five years apart. In the springtime, I am sure the situation will be improved and we can get a proper home of our own."

THIS APPEAL MUST BE ANSWERED

Men who fought for Canada are seeking accommodation from one end of the Dominion to the other. The housing situation is acute due to several reasons:

1. Thousands of boys who went to war as single men are returning to civilian life, having married in Canada or abroad. Many of them have tiny children.
2. Canada's wartime families at home have sought and secured more spacious living accommodation—a great strain on the present facilities.
3. Although thousands of homes have been built during the war, the restrictions on vital materials curbed the building necessary to meet the increasing demand. Government has placed housing on top priority lists, but it will take time to catch up with the demand.

This housing appeal for veterans is only a temporary expedient until Canada gets into high gear on housing. You are only asked to rent available space for a limited period until sufficient homes are ready for occupancy.

If you have space which you can make available, list it with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, or the local branch of the Canadian Legion; advertise it in the newspapers or list it with a real estate agent.

Inquire at the nearest Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board about five months or less rental agreements. These are exempt from normal Wartime Prices and Trade Board non-eviction regulations, and five months tenancy will help many veterans through the winter.

CHAIRMAN OF THE VERNON REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

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A Page of Opinion

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FRANK R. HARRIS, Editor

Fateful Year

A year of tremendous and awe inspiring events ended at midnight Monday. History will assign to 1945 its proper place in this era's enduring record, but certain it is that the year just closed gave to the civilized world another opportunity to establish the brotherhood of man.

The United Nations, of which Canada forms a not inconsequential part, grasped victory in Europe and Asia during the year and painfully commenced to rebuild from the foundations up.

A year ago, at Christmas and New Year's, 1944, battles raged in Germany, Italy, Asia, on the sea and in the sky. The Canadian Army was engaged in a bitter struggle in the North German forests. Canadian airmen were smashing at the Nazi strongholds. Canadian sailors were keeping the sea lanes to the Old Country open.

Today, our army is almost all home. The Air Force has returned its thousands to civilian life. The ships of the Navy lie at anchor.

In these respects alone, 1945 was a year of tremendous accomplishment. It saw destruction ended, except in certain unhappy parts of the world, and so far as Canadian forces were concerned, it was written to their heroic exploits. To secure this end, over 40,000 Canadians, the finest, the bravest, the strongest, died in Italy, Germany, Asia, a high proportion of them in 1945. Other thousands were injured or maimed, for a total casualty list in excess of 100,000. Roughly, this represents one in ten of those who saw service.

Canada ended the war stronger than she entered it. The economic resources of this country were freely placed at the disposal of her Allies. Tremendous contributions were made to the United Kingdom, Russia, the United States, and many others. Canada's course in world affairs was such as to command respect until today this country is the recognized leader of the small nations, a sovereign state.

The North Okanagan looks forward to 1946 with a considerable measure of optimism. The prosperity of this city and of the surrounding area depends almost entirely on agriculture and related basic and processing industries. The world is hungry and Canada has immense commitments to supply foodstuffs. Given quality of product and favorable yields, the Okanagan sees a period of progress.

Only the lack of materials and labor—two factors that should be quite rapidly overcome—has held back a building and expansion program. Plans are now well completed for business expansion, housing on a large scale, and establishment of industries.

Vernon's \$350,000 civic expansion plan will be under way in the next year. The money is available immediately and the need great. The hospital building program, too, is quite well advanced.

This year will see a rebirth in sports. Great impetus will be given by the construction of sports arenas in the neighboring centres of Kamloops and Kelowna and inter-city meets of all kinds will be held.

On The Right Foot

An interesting little book for servicemen designed to help members of the Armed Forces get off to a good start as they shed their uniforms and enter civilian life again, has just been published by the Bank of Montreal. It is being distributed to service personnel by the local branch manager.

The booklet will probably reach an audience wider than the service personnel to whom it is addressed because it contains much down to earth information which can be just as valuable to civilians as to those being discharged from the forces.

In publishing the book, the Bank of Montreal recognizes that the destiny of a million Canadian veterans returning to civil life is of vital importance to the country that the future success and prosperity of the Dominion will be fairly well determined by the success and prosperity of this vast throng of young people. In taking this view, the Bank does not attempt to divorce all sentiment from veterans' problems, but is recognizing a well known fact that settlement alone will not accomplish the tasks of rehabilitation. There must be a practical program as well.

The fact that the rehabilitation program offered to the veterans of this war is vastly superior to that which was put into operation after World War I may easily be traced to this type of common sense. The Bank of Montreal is anxious to have those young men and women make a success of their civilian careers and is trying to help them do it.

A Clear Give Away

Any soldier could have told him but none did as a result, Anthony Di Iana, 10-year-old Neopolitan youth, is today languishing in the custody of the U.S. Immigration authorities in Boston.

Dressed in U.S. army uniform, Di Iana successfully stowed away aboard the troopship Vesper Victory. He was checked through and to all intents and purposes was clean away.

Then he made his fatal error. Seeing an officer on deck, he went up and asked for work. He will be returned to Italy.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Snowfall

He walks alone who walks in falling snow.
Colors and shapes he knew are gone; his sight
Is blurred, and he must feel his way along
An indistinct vast formlessness of white.

Familiar sounds are muffled in the strange
Silence of falling snow. He only hears
Scraping of shovel, hum of winter plow
That cuts a gleaming furrow, and disappears.

Like an explorer at the Pole he walks
Through timelessness and space. The world
Is caught
In phantom peace. Alone, apart from all,
Man walks in falling snow down paths of thought.

MELORA HOBBS POND

What Is a Jeep?

Ottawa: In terms of the tariff, what is a jeep? Controversy has arisen on this point and the jeep controversy is important as an illustration of a new kind of tariff problem.

As a war machine the jeep needs no explanation. As a peacetime vehicle, however, the case is different. Jeeps are imported and to some extent compete with vehicles manufactured in Canada. The question of tariff, of protection, therefore is unavoidable.

The controversy arose a few weeks ago when imported jeeps for civilian use became available. Is the jeep a passenger car, a truck, a light tractor or a power plant? The jeep qualifies under all four headings. Indeed, the sales literature issued by the manufacturer stresses all four uses. The jeep can carry passengers speedily along the highways. Remove the seats and it can do a fair job of trucking. Tractor-wise, it can move freely over rough country. And it is also a power plant, being equipped to permit the take-off of power by belts for saws, grinders and so on.

These four general classifications are differently treated in the tariff and carry rates of duty varying from free to 22 1/2 percent. The definition, therefore, is important and, since the tariff act is innocent of jeeps, the task of defining rests upon the officials of the National Revenue department.

To begin with the jeep was classified as a passenger car and made dutiable at the highest of the four possible rates of duty. Protests were made and the department then reversed itself, finding upon more complete investigation that jeeps should be rated as trucks with a tariff rate of 7 1/2 percent. But this, too, is highly unsatisfactory.

Proponents of the jeep desired it to be allowed free entry as an agricultural implement. The department, however, demurred on the ground that on the direct evidence of the manufacturers it is much more than a tractor or an agricultural implement like a plow or binder.

There the matter rests. The department concedes that the truck definition does less than justice to the jeep and believes that a new classification should be created carrying a tariff lower than that applicable to trucks—say ten percent.

This is one of the problems created by the war which awaits decision at the next session of parliament.—Winnipeg Free Press.

From Snout to Tail

Counting sheep might put you to sleep but counting the bacon hogs shipped overseas in November would keep you awake for nearly a week.

Walking snout-to-tail, the hogs would string out in a grunting parade for nearly 225 miles.

If followed by the beef cattle shipped the same month, the parade would be 66 miles longer—solid cattle on the hoof.

Following these, the mutton and lamb. Marching sedately they would add another 30 miles to the live stock parade. In all, the meat shipped from Canada during the month of November would string out a distance of 352 miles... a parade that would stretch across the famine-stricken lands of Europe from the very beaches of Normandy to the heart of shattered Berlin.

Besides, there is the canned meat... 16 million cans, 3 1/2" high, weight 12 oz. If laid end to end, like a pipe line, they would reach a distance of 900 miles, approximately the distance from the toe of Italy up the old Apennine Road, to the borders of Belgium.

To Holland went over 3 million cans. Greece received 1,769,922. Yugoslavia 2,499,768. Belgium 1 million cans. Czechoslovakia 1,749,880. The balance was divided between Poland, Albania, Ukraine and Russia.

A summary of Canadian canned meat shipments from January 1945 to the end of November runs into fantastic figures.

United Kingdom received 6,985,390 pounds; France, Belgium and Holland each received over 6 million pounds. UNRRA got over 35 million pounds. Greece and Poland over 10 million each. The military supplies summed up to nearly 17 million pounds, making a grand total (with other countries not mentioned here) of over 78 million pounds of Canada grown meat.—Edna Jacques.

Canada-Britain Loan Talks May Be Held Up

Loan talks between Canada and the United Kingdom may not get under way until after the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-provincial conference, which meets January 20, concludes its sittings.

Finance department officials will be kept occupied during the meetings of the committee which is attempting to frame new financial agreements between the Dominion and the provinces. The committee will be meeting for the third time since the conference originally was called last August.

British officials are expected to come to Ottawa for the loan talks.

Both Canada and Britain have been invited to attend a trade conference in the United States next spring. The conference will discuss the possibility of reducing trade tariffs and expanding world trade. It will be preliminary to a proposed world conference on trade and employment.

Among other of the 14 nations invited to the spring conference are Russia, France, China, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and India.

Hector MacKinnon, chairman of the tariff board, who took part in the long negotiations in Washington when the last reciprocal agreement was being drawn up, likely will head the delegation of tariff experts which Canada will send to the United States conference.

Hubert Kemp of the trade and commerce department likely will lead the Canadian delegation of trade experts.

It is not known who may represent the external affairs department, but Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to the United States, is looked on as a possibility.

The Canadian government was said to be anxious to see the British deal not lack the credit facilities to purchase in Canada the things needed to rebuild Britain and to provide the people there with a high standard of living.

AS I SEE IT

By Elmore Philpott

Great News From Moscow

The decisions by the foreign ministers at Moscow are so big and good that it is hard to find words to describe them. The crux of the most important concerns atomic energy. The Big Three agree that UNO must control atomic developments, both for peace and war.

But here surely is a decision that would have seemed unthinkable even a year ago. The United States, Britain and the Soviet will ask the Assembly of UNO to empower the Council to:

1. Systemize exchange of all atomic knowledge for peaceful purposes.
2. Supervise all nations to prevent development of atomic energy for selfish or aggressive purposes.
3. Eliminate atomic weapons from arsenals of national states.

World Police Force

The third point above is, of course, of most political importance. There are only two ways in which atomic weapons could be eliminated from arsenals of national states. One way would be for all nations to explode or destroy all bombs already made, and to make no more; the other way would be to give all bombs already made—and any that might be made in the future—to a UNO peace-police force.

I think that there are a hundred reasons why, later and not the former course, will be chosen.

A mere negative agreement prohibiting manufacture of atomic weapons would leave the peoples of the world more insecure and fearful than they have ever been. The nation which knew or suspected that some other nation was not making bombs in secret. Secret possession of a few bombs—plus armies, navies and air forces such as already exist—would make any one strong power an irresistible aggressor.

On the other hand, a small, highly paid, professional world police force—armed with atomic weapons—could make impossible any future international aggression of the type made familiar in two world wars.

Security For All

The atomic bomb is, in fact, almost like a God-given device to prevent international war. It is useless to any one nation even for purposes of would-be aggression—unless no other nation has it available for counter-attack.

A world in which all 66 sovereign nations had atomic bombs would be a world as good as blown to atoms already. It would be only a question of time till some idiot outfit—some neo-Nazi gang—exploded the first one.

On the other hand, a small, professional UNO police force armed with atomic bombs would no longer be the bogeyman that all such forces have hypothetically been in the past. For the UNO police would be physically unable to conquer any individual power. It could prevent—but not commit—successful aggression. Thus—for the first time in all history—every nation on earth would feel more secure and not less secure by reason of existence of a small world police force.

Light of Peace on New Year

The atomic bomb is essentially a weapon of annihilation. It will enable the Emperor of Men, in Tennyson's words, "to hold a fretful realm in awe." It will literally compel the nations of mankind to wrestle with their international relationships, in future, on the basis of reason, discussion and decision by the common sense of men.

The news from Moscow is great and good news. Another great step toward stable peace has been taken.

Letters of Interest

Champions "Carpet Bagger"

Editor, The Vernon News:
Sir—In the last issue of The Vernon News appeared an advertisement written as a suggestion to three "carpet-baggers" to go home and stay there.

Now, Mr. Editor, as a Vernonite who is proud of his town, and knowing most of the Coalition Committee, I cannot easily believe that many of them would subscribe to such a scurrilous and uncalled for and un-Christian act as to sign that suggestion.

It is not counted British fair play to kick people in the face when they are down, or hurry them from the city as they pay their way.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Editor, that through the medium of your valuable paper, you may see your way clear to offer some fitting apology, on behalf of Vernon, to the three gentlemen who were added to go with such a cowardly benediction, and to the hundreds of Okanagan people who supported them.

Every person, rich or poor, king or beggar, can claim some friends, and on Christmas Eve, of all seasons, when people were exchanging greetings of good cheer, and when "Peace on Earth, Good-will Towards Men" was the theme of the hour, the above-mentioned was, to say the least, very bad taste.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
NORMAN LAWSON BELL
Vernon, B.C.

Pots, Pans and Furniture

The working of Canada's veterans policy can be seen in the announcement by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister for Veterans Affairs, speaking before the House of Commons, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that more than \$10,000,000 in credits has been issued to ex-servicemen.

During November, there were 10,871 applications and 1,950,928 credits issued. How they were used is shown in a breakdown of the figures given by the minister. More than \$704,600 was spent on furniture and household equipment. Repairs and modernization of homes took \$167,548 and purchases of tools and instruments \$129,787.

In addition veterans wishing to start new businesses were issued with credit totalling \$248,555.

The present government can be rightly proud of its veterans policy. It is as fair and generous as any in the world and a good deal fairer and more generous than most.

How greatly it is needed can be seen in the very elementary uses to which this money is being put.

The greater part of it is going to provide necessities—furniture, pots and pans, carpets; to mend leaks, repair plumbing and fix up old homes. This work could not be done on the monies earned by servicemen during the war.

The re-establishment credit gives them the chance to do now what others have been able to do while the fighting was on. The money is not being wasted and, in their purchases they are helping Canada as a whole.—Winnipeg Free Press.

UNO To Function Soon

Meeting somewhere in the United States on January 10, the general assembly of the United Nations Organization will for the first time become a vocal, authoritative body representing the hopes of all the peoples of the world for peace.

Its responsibilities, and that of the security council of the UNO, will be grave. It will afford the last opportunity, in this age of atom bombs, for maintaining the peace of the world on a basis of collective security. If the UNO fails, there is little hope left for the world.

Among member nations, there will be differences of viewpoint and disputes over procedure at the meetings of the general assembly, as there were at the meetings of the preparatory commission in London. However, there is nothing discouraging in this, for there is plenty of argument and difference of opinion in democratic assemblies everywhere.

From the VERNON NEWS FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1936
At the civic elections on January 10, Vernon taxpayers will be asked to vote on a plebiscite asking whether they favor city or provincial police for this city. The anticipated school and artificial ice rink by-laws have been postponed. The proposal that the city come within the Union Library scheme will also be put before the voters.—The Okanagan lost a noted resident, although he had lived in this city in almost complete retirement, when Leone Cuenca, Duke of Sarmoreta, died in the Vancouver General Hospital on Christmas Day.—A new company is in the process of formation to take over possession of the creameries and equipment at Enderby and Vernon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 3, 1920
J. B. Woods was elected president of the Vernon and District Game Protective Association at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Woods was once again represented at the Boys' Parliament in Victoria. The two boys from this city are Elmer Speer and Albert Woodhouse.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Vernon Irrigation District on Monday afternoon formal acceptance was made of the moratorium on all interest charge and repayments to the conservation fund.—J. S. Gilmuth and H. F. Wilmut are possible candidates for the mayoralty at the coming elections.—With the end of 1925, engineer J. F. McKaracher, of the S. & O. run of the C.P.R. will retire. He has served with the company since 1893.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 6, 1910
After inducement from several public men, it now seems likely that the City Council of 1910 may stand again as a body.—G. A. Henderson, chairman of the Vernon and district machine gun fund, has received a letter from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes thanking him for the draft of \$2,210 for the purchase of machine guns for "B" Squadron, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.—In an

honor list of Canadian soldiers mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished service appeared the name of Capt. Allan Brooks of the 7th Battalion.—Rev. A. V. Despard, of Oyma, has been appointed chaplain of the 30th B.C. Horse.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 4, 1906
A planning function was held in the Goldstream Hotel on Tuesday when the members of the Vernon Fire Brigade entertained a number of friends at a banquet.—The lighting from the new power plant is not very good as yet. It is expected it will improve when the plant is put in the best condition.—At about six o'clock on Tuesday morning a severe earthquake was felt in Vernon and district. Many sleepers were rudely awakened from their slumbers. The trembling lasted for about 15 minutes and was preceded by rumbling sound.—A nondescript suitcase, thickly plastered with shipping labels, arrived in Vernon on Monday after a roundabout journey from its starting point in Antwerp. It has travelled over the route of the Canadian Pacific to the United States. The station agent here sent it south on its endless journey.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1860
A very serious shooting affray occurred at the Mission on Friday of last week as the result of which one of the participants, an old man named Moore, lies seriously wounded, the top of his shoulder having been shot away. His assailant, Thomas Ledy, is at present in the Kamloops Jail. Constable Heron reported to the city council last week that he was having much trouble in restraining people tampering with the tanks and flames of the civic waterworks.—Little Harvey, the best weaver or two been busy rounding up their stock.—The records in the government office show that during the past year there have been entered 239 pre-emption, 22 certificates of improvement and 20 certificates of purchase of land.

Where Are the Dead?

THE MYSTERY OF DEATH . . . CAN IT BE SOLVED?



N. R. Johnson, whose message you hear every Wednesday afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 over CKOV, Kelowna.

- Did Christ descend into Hell to preach to the spirits in prison?
- Did the thief on the cross go to purgatory or paradise that day?
- Be sure to hear Evangelist Johnson answer these important questions from the word of God.

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR							COUPON VALUES	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT	BUTTER - 1/2 pound	SUGAR - 1 pound
		1	2	3 MEAT COUPON 18	4	5	Valid	
6	7	8	9	10 BUTTER COUPON 136	11	12	Valid	
13	14	15	16	MEAT COUPON 19	17	18	Valid	
20	21	22	23	24 BUTTER COUPON 138	25	26	Valid	
27	28	29	30	31 MEAT COUPON 22			Valid	
Orange coloured Preserves Coupons 33 to 57, P Coupons P1 to P25, and all unnumbered Preserves Coupons issued for special purposes.							Sugar Coupons 68 and 69 may also be used for Preserves.	
							Expire January 31	

This Ration Coupon Calendar is Presented with the Compliments of the

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,690,950.57
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,550.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	<u>\$1,558,477,086.53</u>

Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.85
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,482,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
	<u>\$2,007,546,978.86</u>

Total Assets \$2,007,546,978.86

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	\$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,787,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,482,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,480,446.73
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	872,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.87
	<u>\$2,007,546,978.86</u>

Total Liabilities \$2,007,546,978.86

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	2,178,000.00
	<u>\$3,825,142.89</u>
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	720,265.88
	<u>\$3,098,847.01</u>
Dividends: No. 230 at 6% per annum	\$825,000.00
No. 231 at 6% per annum	825,000.00
No. 232 at 6% per annum	825,000.00
No. 233 at 6% per annum	825,000.00
	<u>2,100,000.00</u>
Amount carried forward	\$ 998,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944	4,247,621.86
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	<u>\$8,246,518.87</u>

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Town and District

Jack Sproule of Penticton spent the holidays visiting in Vernon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. L. Fuls of Peachland were holiday visitors in Vernon.

Miss Jean Landreth, of Lander, Man., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamelin, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Hamelin and daughter Linda who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamelin over the holidays, left last night, Wednesday, for Calgary.

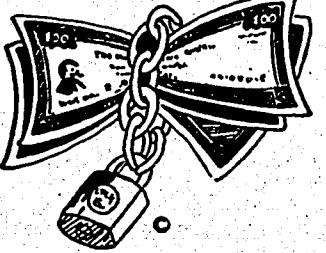
Tpr. W. R. "Ronnie" Campbell, repatriated on the Queen Elizabeth, was among those servicemen who arrived in Vernon at noon, Wednesday. He is younger son of Mrs. A. Campbell, of this city.

Boxing Day guests at the home of Mrs. I. V. Sauder were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker of Port McNeill, six miles north-west of Alert Bay, B.C.; also nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Storry of Kamloops.

Miss Beryl Maddin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Maddin, of Vernon. She is returning to Normal School after the New Year. Her cousin, Miss Ethel Hutchinson, is spending the holiday season with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and young child spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper. They came here from Red Deer but left last Saturday for Vancouver where Mr. Cooper will return to the job he held before entering armed service.

T. M. Gibson left on Sunday night for the Coast, where he has been invited to attend the civic reception tendered by the City of Victoria to members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, of which his son, Pte. M. Gibson, is a member, repatriated on the Queen Elizabeth. Pte. Gibson went overseas in March, 1942. There will be a coming home ceremony in Bay Street Armories, followed by a luncheon served by the Women's Auxiliary to the Regiment.



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Miss Gertrude Duckett, clerk, Vernon Post Office spent the week-end at her home near Enderby.

Mrs. B. B. Hodgson left on Friday for Kimberley to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McKim.

Geoffrey Montfort was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solheim, Sugar Lake Dam, leaving last Saturday.

After spending Christmas at her home in this city, Miss Betty Jane Fleming left on Boxing Day to return to New Westminster.

Sgt. Ted Wickam of Vancouver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Steele of this city over the holiday season.

Miss Edna Steele of Vancouver spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steele of Vernon.

Sgt. J. E. McCoy, R.C.A.F., is visiting his wife, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, and son Brian, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodgson, Okanagan Lake.

Miss Muriel Wooley, of Adorable Crown Shop, spent Christmas with her family at Penticton. Eastern Wooley, formerly of this city, now of Revelstoke, joined his family for the holidays.

Miss W. Urquhart, Social Assistance Branch, Vernon, returned to the city on Sunday via Salmon Arm. She had spent three weeks in Victoria, and two days in Vancouver, en route to this city.

Miss Peggy Buffum, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buffum of this city, left on Tuesday, to return to Oregon State College, Corvallis, U.S.A., where she is a student.

On indefinite leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caryk of this city is AB W. "Bill" Caryk, R.C.N.V.R., at Penticton, in time for Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke of Vancouver are visiting for the week-end at the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Sparks of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke visited with relatives and friends in Grindrod and Enderby in Christmas week.

Mrs. J. Harry Miller, a former resident of Vernon but now of West Vancouver, was a visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steele of this city over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. Anderson and Jim Anderson left on Friday for Vancouver. Mr. Anderson is returning to his studies at the technical school in the Coast city and Mrs. Anderson plans to make her home in Vancouver while her son is there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megaw's daughter, Miss Madeline Megaw, and younger son, Robert Megaw, left on Thursday last week to return to Vancouver after spending Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megaw returned to the Coast on Friday evening.

Dr. H. L. Ormsby left on December 26 for Toronto where he will remain for the next six months taking a post graduate course at the Toronto General Hospital and the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. He expects to resume his medical practice in this city next July.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Weber and their two young children spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doreen Brown, of Coldstream. They are leaving here for Quadra Island, in the Strait of Georgia, where Mr. Weber has accepted a school teacher's position.

Lieut. Hazel Nell, C.W.A.C., journeyed to Vernon from Ottawa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nell, of this city. She left last evening, Wednesday, for the Coast by the port for her discharge from the Army in order that she may accept a position with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Vancouver.

Mrs. Betty Schroeder left Vernon before Christmas for her former home in Windsor, Ont., where she will now reside. She had lived in this city for about three years. Her position as cashier at McLennan, McCooly and Prior (Vernon) Limited has been taken by Mrs. Leona Meek. Miss A. H. Doyle has accepted the position as bookkeeper there.

After two weeks spent in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Forester left on Wednesday of last week to return to their home in Montreal. Mr. Forester, veteran pilot in Canadian civil aviation, is now with the Canadian Forester of this city. They stayed at the homes of Mr. Forester's sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mogaw and Mrs. A. Fleming, and visited with Mrs. Forester's brother, Walter Bennett.

Walter E. McDonald, of F.M. Shop, Vernon, leaves tomorrow, Friday evening, for Vancouver. He will leave the Coast city by plane Sunday night for Eastern Canada, where he will spend a month visiting Montreal, Toronto and other big centres. The purpose of his trip is to buy all kinds of ladies' wear and millinery for spring 1946 showing in his stores in Vernon and other Valley centres.

John Loudon, who has gained considerable publicity as one of the star forwards on the Nanaimo junior hockey team, The Clippers, is on holiday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudon. Many of his Vernon fans have been considerably mystified by the nickname "Ogie" by which he has been referred to in Coast sports columns. It apparently is an abbreviation of his early nickname at Nanaimo, "Ogopogo".

J. Stark, O.P.R. Express Agent, is making satisfactory progress at the Vancouver General Hospital after two months there. Mrs. Stark, who visited him at the Coast, returned to Vernon just before Christmas. She thinks it likely that her husband may be home at the beginning of the New Year. It is thought he may go down to meet him, or his son Bob Stark may bring his father home, as he is returning from the Coast about that time.

Purchase of Peachland Electric System Mooted

PEACHLAND, Dec. 21.—S. R. Weston, chairman of the P.O. Power Commission, accompanied by T. O. Reece, B.C. Hydro, and J. C. West, P.O. Hydro, recently met with the Reece and Council recently to outline the Commission's plans for taking over the Peachland Municipal Hydro-Electric System.

Mr. Weston stated that it had been decided to hook up with the Westbank power plant by T. O. Reece. It developed during the discussion that the value of the Peachland system was at \$5,000. An additional \$2,000 was given as the value of the transmission line. The value of the system based on the engineer's report was \$7,200. The council pointed out that the engineer's report was incorrect concerning the number of poles, transformers and meters as well as regarding the age. Mr. Weston said that when a more detailed investigation would be made.

This report was discussed at the Council meeting held in the Municipal Hall Thursday of last week. C. O. Whinton waited on the council to discuss the electric light extended to his property. There was a protest from Mrs. Mackintosh about the cutting of trees, the debris not cleaned up and no street lights near her property.

A grant of \$10 was made to the Christmas tree fund. A portable pump was to be purchased on approval, also 50 feet discharge hose and a water pump. The Ferguson property had been filled and road widened and was a great improvement.

A \$25 grant was made to the Students' Council towards a project for work done by the boys cleaning up the park and school grounds. A grant of \$80 was made to the P.A.A. to defray its light account.

School Concert Success
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An operetta, "Cherry Stones" was ably presented by the pupils of the Intermediate room, Mrs. O. Wells directing and accompanying them on the piano. Taking the different parts were Bill MacManis, Doreen Clements, Shirley Bradley, Heather Edie, Marjorie Knoblauch, Kathleen Newton, Isabelle Collins, Betty Smalls, Dorothy Ann Long, Mary Johnson, Tom Carano, Arthur Shaw, James Fraser, Ed. Oliver, Don Topham, Harold Doml, Murray Dell, Noel Wilson.

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Irrigation District to Elect Trustee at Rutland

RUTLAND, Dec. 31.—For the first time in many years the indications are that a contest will take place for a vacancy on the Black Mountain Irrigation District board of trustees. The names of Joseph Casorso and Elwyn Cross have been placed in nomination to fill out the unexpired term of Clarence Duncan, who resigned recently. More than a decade has passed since an election was held. Unless one of the nominees withdraws the election will be held tomorrow, Friday, January 4, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, at the B.M.I.D. office.

Pit-Lt. and Mrs. W. Lamb of Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell. Also visiting home for the Christmas holidays were Miss Jenny Bell of Vancouver, and Miss Nessie Bell of Kelowna. Cpl. John Bell, their brother, recently arrived home from overseas, where he saw service in Italy.

Miss Glensy Elgerot is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne at O'Keefe, for the holiday season. Mrs. Jacob Dals left on Saturday last for Calgary to visit her mother. Miss Alwina Kitch of Princeton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray for the

the Fleet Lord Cunningham, Canada's Finance Minister J. L. Halsey and Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent were made members of the Imperial Privy Council.

New Councillors For Coldstream

December 31 was nomination day in Coldstream Municipality for two Councillors to complete terms of office. One is required to take the place of A. "Dolph" Brown, Coldstream's new Reeve. The other is to fill the seat vacated by J. W. Breit, who retired at the end of the year. Nominees were the two candidates defeated in the December 15 Municipal elections, J. B. Kildston and John Hill. As no other names were proposed, Mr. Kildston and Mr. Hill have now been returned by acclamation, and their respective terms will expire at the end of 1946.

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Interest in Fruitmen's Meet Logging in Peachland
PEACHLAND, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the B.O.F.A. was held in the Legion Hall, December 27, to study and discuss the resolutions from the different locals, which were to be presented at the B.O.F.A. Convention in January. The attendance at this meeting was poor, but those members present showed keen interest and took an active part in the discussions.
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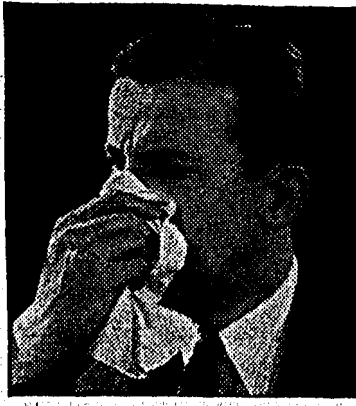
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EARLY IN JANUARY THE 9th ARMORED REGIMENT (B.C.D.) WILL DETRAIN IN KELOWNA AS A UNIT.

In order that they may participate in the Welcome Home Ceremony which is being arranged ...

All former members of this regiment who have served Overseas are requested to register by letter at once with the nearest squadron of the 9th Armored Reserve.

Also all relatives of men returning with the unit, if they desire transportation to and from Kelowna, and/or billeting in Kelowna, are invited to register at once.

They should contact by letter or by phone, Captain Hal Symonds, 326L3, or A Squadron Orderly Room, telephone number 770, 9th Armored (R) Regiment, Vernon.

The co-operation of all concerned is urgently requested.

9th ARMORED WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

E. C. BARTON, Kelowna, Secretary.

High School Students Heard In Songs, Duets, Choruses

A unique holiday program was staged by Vernon High School pupils last December 20, when, to a large audience in the School Library, they presented a Twilight Recital of Christmas carols and songs at 4:15 p.m.

Miss J. Reekie was director, and accompanists were Mrs. Daniel Day and J. Wells.

The program opened with the Adante Fiddlers, followed by Coventry Carol, English traditional, and Westminster Carol, French-English traditional, by the Cecilians, with Joan Northcott and Noella Deablen soloists.
The Coventry Carol is part of a Christmas Mystery Play that has been performed annually in Coventry Cathedral for five centuries. After the cathedral was bombed, the play was presented in the Crypt. The Westminster Carol came originally from France, but has been sung in England for many years.
"The First Noel" featured a double quartet comprised of: May Carey, Audrey Watson, Doris-Kay Graves, Audrey Manson, Allan Dawe, Ted Strother, Tom Bulman and Rudolph Radons.
Other items were "What Is This Lovely Fragrance," and "Bring a Torch," the last named sung by the Glee Club.
"O Holy Night," "What Child Is This," "How Far Is It To Bethlehem," and "Silent Night" were other items on the program.
Miss Hilda Cryderman, accompanied by Mrs. Day, sang "The Wind and the Leaves" and "The Lord's Prayer" the last named by Malotte.
The Cecilians were composed of the following students: Betty Aitken, Denise Ellard, May Carey, Doreen Carwell, Thora Colebank, June Conroy, Noella Deablen, Audrey Dixon, Lorraine Glick, Doris-Kay Graves, Elaine Hamilton, Masumi Hikichi, Marjorie Hall, Gertrude Jakeman, Olive Kucharsky, Fujiko Kurita, Joyce La Londe, Mavis Lincoln, Jean Louden, Mary McLellan, Audrey Manson, Julia Minatogawa, Elsie Morroisuk, Denise Nishimura, Marie Nishimura, Joan Northcott, Marie Pasluk, Barbara Porter, Yuki Sakakibara, Setsuko Sato, Elma Smith, Sumiko Takashimo, Maureen Ttehearne, Enko Tsuji, Vera Unolisky, Olga Cheryl Warawa, Audrey Watson, Veronica Wovk.
The following students are members of the Senior Glee Club: Kunko Asai, John Baumbrough, Tom Bulman, May Carey, Doreen Carwell, Allan Dawe, Doris-Kay Graves, Marjorie Holliston, Kyoko Inouye, Yvonne Inouye, Hazel Joe, Pearl Kawamoto, Fujiko Kurita, Jean Louden, Audrey Manson, Julia Minatogawa, Stan Netzel, Rudolph Radons, Ted Strother, Sumiko Takashimo, Olga Warawa.

A Friendly Chat

By Cousin Rosemary

Ermintrude is sceptical about Christmas.
Her faith in Santa Claus is shaken.
Hurrying to work Monday morning, Trudy was also hurrying up town to get "two loaves of bread and 10c worth of onions."
I asked if she had had a nice time at Christmas? That was the signal.
"—And my mother, she says, 'Good thing it's all over, if it never comes again it will be too soon; nothing but work, work, and me with no washing done two Mondays in a row. Week's all upset,' she says."
"—And my father, he says, 'Gee whiz, can't I tell you, party once a while? And mother, she says 'Not when you've a wife and kids!'"
"—My father says they had lots of parties overseas. My mother says, 'That's all over now, thank goodness,' and my father—he said nothing."
"—Trudy," said I, "What did Santa bring you?"
Toys Galore
"—All I got was a doll and buggy and ear muffs and a book. And my mother, she says, 'You would have been better off if you'd got that kid that sweater she needs. And my father said, 'You take all the joy out of life.' And my mother said, 'You're a fine one to talk!' And my father said 'Shut up,' and mother said 'there you go again!'"
Not anxious to have Trudy say that she had told me too much of what went on at home, I said: "What did Santa Claus bring Jim and Billy?"
"—Oh, they got everything; sleighs, trains; and what do you know? They want skates now! And mother says, 'Kids ain't never satisfied; the money I've spent;—why does my mother have to give Santa Claus money? I thought he brought us toys. Maybe she has to pay him ... It's funny, but my father wasn't around when Santa Claus gave us the presents, and the shoes he had on were just like the ones my father wears; why would my father go away when Santa Claus came, I wonder?'
No Snow Complicates Sleighbells
"—We had all our presents, and

my mother said 'Gee whiz, queer thing, nothing broken before I get the presents gathered up. But, he couldn't sleigh 'cause there was just mud in our yard. But 'course he had to take it out and then he cried 'cause it was all mud and he brought it into the kitchen right in the middle of the floor. And my mother, she says, 'Lands sakes, can't you be quiet for one half hour; quiet now, or I'll put you to bed. And take that sleigh out of here. Kids drive me crazy.' And my father he says, 'Aw, its Christmas!' and my mother says, 'makes no difference, dirt is dirt and it won't clean itself up.'"
"—Gee whiz, but we had a swell dinner. My mother said we'd just have to get pot roast for New Years. My father, he gave us all a bone, and I ate my dinner with my ear muffs on."
"—And my father, he washed the dishes to help my mother with three—seven—seven."
Glad To Be Home
"—And when Jim and Billy had gone to bed, I undressed my doll and the lights on the tree, gee, they sure were swell. And my mother, she said, 'By heck its good to be home, and my mother she looked as if she was going to cry and she said 'I guess so.' My father uster be a soldier, and we didn't see him for years. And he kissed my mother, and she said, 'Trudy, didn't I tell you to go to bed?' and my mother had said no such thing. And my father said, 'Op it now.' And I said, 'Aw gee its Christmas' and my father said if we didn't do as we were told we would have a black mark against us for next Christmas. But me—I've no black marks; I'll take a bath before then I guess. Anyway we finished up all our turkey and we start school Monday I guess—gee I hate school. I wish it could be Christmas for ever and ever and mother says she'll be glad to get back to Monday washday and no more holidays for her ..."
"—Here we parted. I guess Trudy caught the highlights of the festive season, but her mother isn't the only one who is glad to get the week's work in order once again.

Weddings
Fletekval - Greens
ARMSTRONG, Dec. 28.—At the home of the groom's father on Saturday afternoon, December 15, a quiet wedding was solemnized at 2 p.m. when Rev. R. J. Love united in marriage, Mrs. Laura Greens, daughter of Clifford Graves and the late Mrs. Graves and Vernon Fletekval, elder son of Eric Fletekval and the late Mrs. Fletekval.
Wearing a two-piece dress of navy blue alpine cloth and a corsage of red and white carnations, the bride was attended by Miss Norma McFarlane, who chose an afternoon frock of gold alpine cloth with corsage of pink and white carnations. Douglas Smith was groomsmen.
Following the ceremony the wedding cake was cut and the toast to the bride proposed by Mr. Love.
After the bridal party had enjoyed a light supper at the Chateau Cafe in the National Hotel, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Fletekval left from Salmon Arm to spend a shorthoneymoon at Revelstoke. On their return they will reside in Armstrong.

Jacobson - Relwig
WINFIELD, Dec. 31.—Christmas Eve nuptials, solemnized in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Eastland at 3 p.m. on December 24, united Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Relwig of Winfield and Odo John Jacobson of Prince Rupert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Freeman of Vancouver, against a background of reasonable evergreens, which was the foil for the pure white, sheer floor-length gown chosen by the bride who carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and roses. She was attended by her sister Esther, frocked in blue. Harold Jacobson was his brother's groomsmen.
The hymn, "O Perfect Love," and Malotte's setting of "The Lord's Prayer" were solo rendered during the service by the bride's younger sister, Yvonne.
Approximately 60 guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents for the reception which followed the rites. A program, under the direction of Mrs. Dolmer Relwig, provided amusement for the guests, and pleasant memories for the couple, who left later for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

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Winter BRIDES

Magrath - Carter
OKANAGAN CENTRE, Dec. 28.—Charming Christmas nuptials, solemnized in St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Winfield, on Christmas Eve, united Nora Margaret, younger daughter of Mrs. N. Carter and the late O. Carter, and Merion Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Magrath of Moose Jaw. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. R. Lett.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of white sheer with long, misty veil and carrying a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums, the bride entered the Church on the arm of her mother while the congregation sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

Mrs. Robert Jeglum, the bride's sister, was matron-of-honor, and Miss Karleen Hare, bridesmaid, both given alikes in white sheer with blue headresses and wearing shoulder sprays of pink carnations. Robert Jeglum was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. Seaton sang "O Perfect Love." Mrs. E. Hare presided at the organ.

The Okanagan Centre Community Hall was gay with Christmas decorations for the reception, attended by 80 people held after the rites. Mrs. Carter, the bride's

mother, received with the wedding party in a dressmaker suit of old gold with blue velvet hat.

Centering the bride's table, which was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and tall candles, was a three-tiered wedding cake, made by an old family friend, Mrs. N. Rheam.

Charles Harrop proposed the toast to the bride, responded to by the groom.

The bride, who was born in Okanagan Centre, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Magrath will take up residence in Vancouver.

Ross - Harrison
When Marion Joyce Harrison became the bride of Lieut. James Ross in Knox Presbyterian Church, Vernon, on Friday, December 27, she was preceded by the aisle by little Evgenia Poulis, who, as flower girl, wore a picture of a daffodil yellow net trimmed with mauve flowers; tiny matching hat and carrying a nosegay of pink carnations, peach chrysanthemums and white heather.

The rites which united the daughter of Mrs. T. Harrison and the late Mr. Harrison of Vernon, formerly of Fort William, Ont., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross of Saskatoon, were solemnized at 3 p.m. by Rev. Russell T. Self in the presence of a large company of guests. The Church had been decorated by Mrs. R. A. Ferguson with Christmas greenery and profusion of holly. Guest pews were marked with white satin true lovers knots.

Mrs. Ken Carmichael presided at the organ, and during the ceremony, which was fully choral, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

A formal wedding gown of gleaming ivory slipper satin, misted with a white net veil confined to her hair with a coronet of orange blossoms was worn by the bride, given in marriage by Sgt.-Major J. E. Smith. Her groom's gifts of a single strand of pearls and a diamond-studded wrist watch completed her ensemble, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white heather.

She was attended by her two sisters, Misses Freda and Betty Harrison, both wearing white floor-length sheer gowns, with pink and blue feather Juliet caps, and carrying nosegays of pink carnations and white heather. They wore birth-stone pendants, the gift of the groom.

Lieut. Bruce Semple and Lieut. John Prescott, both fellow-officers of the groom at 5-7, were best men. William and David Harrison, brothers of the bride, ushered. All received leather bill-folds from the groom.

Between 75-100 persons attended the reception at Burns' Hall, which followed the ceremony, where Mrs. Harrison, in a two-piece black crepe dress, black hat and corsage of red roses, received with the bride's mother in the receiving line was Mrs. T. Collie, also in a two-piece black dress with which she wore a wine hat, and pink carnation shoulder spray.

Mr. Self, as toastmaster, proposed a toast to the King, and to the bride, responded to by the groom. Lieut. Semple toasted the bride's attendants, responded to by Lieut. Prescott. G. W. Morrow, M.L.A.-elect, proposed the toast to the parents of the couple. A number of telegrams were read by Lieut. Semple.

Mrs. L. Tsintillos cut the three-tiered wedding cake when support was served, and guests signing the bride's book. Later Romaine's Orchestra supplied music for dancing, which continued after Lieut. and Mrs. Ross had left for Wenatchee, Wash., where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride wore a brown tweed suit, matching accessories and topcoat of Mouton fur for her wedding trip.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ross expect to spend the next two months in Victoria.

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For the Bride...

OYAMA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. N. D. Allingham, the former Dorothy Batters, was the recipient of a lovely and useful collection of gifts at a kitchen shower given for her by Mrs. E. Orasuk at her home on the evening of December 17. About 15 friends attended. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Orasuk, Mrs. Bobby and Mrs. Patullo.

OYAMA, Dec. 28.—Honoring Mrs. N. D. Allingham, formerly Dorothy Batters, Mrs. Harold Thompson entertained at a shower on December 15. A number of useful and beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Allingham, who, in thanking the assembly, invited them to visit her in her new home.

A group of about 30 well wishers gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hardy, 43 Charles Street, honoring the former Miss Enid Hardy, whose marriage took place on Saturday, December 22, at a post nuptial shower. Many useful and attractive gifts received by the bride and were opened in a setting of white wedding bells and a lighted Christmas tree. A delicious luncheon was served by candle light.

LUMBY, Dec. 22.—A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Beverly Christian at the home of Mrs. Ross on Friday evening, December 21.

Vernon Stagette Club raised about \$45 from the sale of Holly on December 22. This has been set aside for the Hospital Fund.

For the Young Miss

Faded housecoat for a small girl. Designed in England by "Jeff," it is full skirted, buttons all the way down the front and ties at the waist. Adult enough to please a young Miss, it also gives warm protection on cold winter nights.

chestra supplied music for dancing, which continued after Lieut. and Mrs. Ross had left for Wenatchee, Wash., where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride wore a brown tweed suit, matching accessories and topcoat of Mouton fur for her wedding trip.

Colton - Christian
The marriage of Francis Beverly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Christian of Lumby to Sgt. Cyril Colton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colton of Tappen, was solemnized in St. James' Anglican Church, Lumby, on Christmas Eve. Rev. James Briscoe of Kelowna officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon, misted in an embroidered veil which fell from a Mary Queen of Scots head-dress. Her arm bouquet was of cerise and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Marjorie Gaudet acted as bridesmaid, the all-white wedding motif repeated in her gown of ivory satin and net, and her bouquet of pearly white mums. Cyril Ford, was his uncle's bestman. During the signing of the register, Mrs. H. C. Ford of Tappen, sang "Love You Truly."

A reception followed the rites at the home of Mrs. A. Ross, Lumby. The groom returned to his posting in Dundurn, Saskatchewan on December 28.

Hardman - Hardy
By "snow"-laden Christmas trees and under an arch of evergreens, Rev. E. V. Apps performed the ceremony when Enid Viola Hardy of Vernon became the pre-Yuletide bride of Cpl. Gardner Ross Hardman of Hamilton, Ont. on December 22. Miss Hardy, a member of the Elementary School teaching staff, is the younger daughter of Mrs. Hardy and the late Rev. J. O. Hardy, whose parents reside in Hamilton, Ont. It is noted that the Vernon Military Camp.

Given in marriage by Rev. Donald Gunn, at the 3 p.m. rites, the bride was attired in a shirred street length gown of shawl pink sheer with sequin motif. A tiny pink veil was held in place by a matching cap of hand-made cluster ribbon roses. Her corsage was of carnations and roses and her long white kid gloves were worn by a bride of 80 years ago.

Mrs. Bort Gault, matron of honor, chose for the occasion a rose dea dress with black accessories and little Rose Ellen McIvor, wearing a pink and blue fairy dress, was the over-girl.

The best man was Bill Clayton and the ushers were Quentin Chisler and Pto. Keith McIvor.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. E. V. Apps sang "O Perfect Love" and her accompanist, who supplied the nuptial music, was Gordon Dickson, A.T.C.M.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, 43 Charles St., where Mrs. Hardy and her daughter Miss Hope Hardy received the guests, the former wearing a two-piece ensemble of plum wool, matching hat, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Gunn, missionary successor of the late Rev. J. O. Hardy in Palkonda, India, was master of ceremonies. The wedding party and their friends grouped around a tastefully appointed, candle-lit table when toasts and good wishes were extended to the couple, who cut the three-tiered wedding cake.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. E. V. Apps.

Among the wedding gifts was a silver service, the limited gift of the couple to each other.

For her wedding trip in the Valley, Mrs. Hardman donned a moss-green wool frock and hat with muskrat top coat and brown accessories.

The couple will reside temporarily in Vernon.

Legion Ladies Hostesses To 50 Kiddies at Party

Although Christmas Day was over, Santa Claus appeared in person to a large company of kiddies in holiday mood on Friday afternoon last week in the Canadian Legion Hall. The occasion was the annual party tendered by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion to children and grandchildren of members whose fathers have worn uniform in the war just concluded.

Mother Of Vancouver's Christmas Baby Vernon Girl

A number of Vernon and district people are interested in Vancouver's "Christmas baby," the first infant to be born in that city on December 25. Making his debut at 14 minutes after midnight, Monday, was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sloan, 224 Anson Avenue, Eboune, in greater Vancouver. He was the first of nine Yuletide babies and was born in St. Paul's Hospital.

His mother is the former Jean Campbell, who was born at Winfield, coming to Vernon some years later with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, where she attended Vernon schools.

The infant will be called either Robert or Douglas Lyle. First-born

Christmas decorations with a lighted tree transformed the hall. A long table, decorated with cedar, poinsettias, and "frosted" greenery, was laid for 50 kiddies. The refreshments finished up with individual containers of ice cream for every visitor.

The climax of the afternoon was the entry of Santa Claus, impersonated by Gerald Pearson, pulled into the hall by Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. Pat Campbell. A big bag of "treats" was distributed, which included oranges and candy.

A fish pond was very popular with the younger children, and a large variety of beautiful toys, which had been donated by Jack Woods, fell to the lucky anglers.

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News Jottings From Oyama

OYAMA, Dec. 28.—Little Linda Merle Gorek celebrated her fourth birthday on December 19. Celebrating with her were Mr. and Mrs. Brett, of Lumby, grandparents; Mrs. Remsbery, Barbara Brown, Annie Holman, Theresa Rimmer, Ronald Funnell, Mrs. Funnell, and the honoree's sister, Donna Lynn.

a prettily decorated table, centred with a birthday cake, lit with burning candles.

To conclude the day, Linda Merle with her parents, grandparents and other relatives, attended christening services at St. Mary's Anglican Church for her sister, Donna Lynn, and cousin, Ronald William Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett, of Lumby spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gorek of Oyama.

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QUAKER OATS Quick cooking, 48 oz. package	19c	Syrup Rogers Golden, 2-lb. can	23c	Bleach Eureka, 16-oz. bottle	10c
TOMATO JUICE Sun Joy, 20-oz. can	11c	Flakes Grape Nut, 12-oz. package	2 for 27c	Desserts Londonderry, 15c packet	14c
		Matches Owl Brand, Box	3 for 28c	Ice Cream Londonderry, powder, Packet	14c
		Cleanser Old Dutch, Carton	2 for 19c	Baking Soda Cow Brand, 16-oz. pkg.	12c
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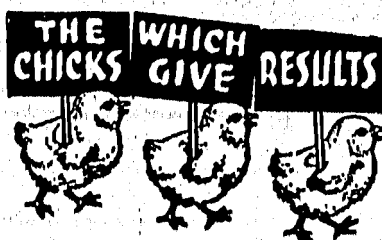
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ENDERBY, Dec. 31. — Everyone was high in their praise of the performance sponsored by pupils of Grades III and IV in the Enderby Fortune Public School on December 20. Their teacher, Mrs. D. Abercrombie was congratulated on the work she had done to ensure the success of the performance.

The class room had been transformed into a real Yuletide setting. Each child wore a costume suitable for the part he or she played, and a photograph illustrated showed the scenes of the Christmas play, Lillian Dill was conductress of the rhythmic band.

Jimmie Green opened the program, the first part of which was songs and recitations. Donna Marie Imbeau, Gertrude Litzinger, Ann Walker were among those taking part.

A humorous play was well done by several pupils, Warren Grahame, Margo Jones, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Irene Karas, Faye Karas, Florence Skelly, Margaret Faulkner and Benjie Sabulsky. Wayne Tuley gave a recitation "October," and Arlene Lutz recited "November," and on this theme was a song by Merla Lantz, Pearl Johnson, Olga Sorrenski, Darlene Radloff, Donna Marie Imbeau and Shirley Kirkpatrick. A recitation "December" was by Gertrude Sorrenski.

Indian Theme
Jimmie Green read about an "Indian Christmas," followed by an Indian Christmas carol by Florence Skelly, Margo Jones, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Darlene Radloff, Winifred Litzinger, Lillian Dill, Donna Marie Imbeau.

Ann Walker sang "My Little Pa-poose," and Pearl Johnson, Olga Sorrenski, Gertrude Litzinger and Darlene Radloff were heard in a lullaby.

A dance and drill in Christmas costumes accompanied by the rhythmic band were well done and showed excellent timing.

The closing play, "Santa's World Conference" in pictograph, concluded the program, with Merla Lantz as Santa Claus and Patricia Tuley as Mrs. Santa Claus. Others taking part were Gertrude Litzinger, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Olga Sorrenski, John Kneal, Howard McAlister, Teddy Daen and Norman Tuley. Other items closing the program were St. Nicholas in Austria, and the Netherlands by Norman Blackburn, with Jack Faulkner, servant.

Parents were presented with a small gift of the Christmas tree, the work of the children, as well as gifts, oranges and candy for all the pupils and friends.

Kedleston News Items

KEDLESTON, Dec. 28. — Christmas was spent very quietly here, most people spending the day with their families.

H. E. Hitchcock entertained as his guests over Christmas, Russell Kirby and Mr. McDuff, both of Kedleston. Sport Plant was indisposed and therefore did not come.

Mrs. Hitchcock entertained a small party of children on Thursday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments served and a small Christmas gift was made to each child.

Enderby Principal Retires

—42 Years Service

ENDERBY, Dec. 29. — On the morning of December 21, teachers and pupils of Enderby Fortune School bade an revoir to Public School principal, Miss M. V. Beattie, who is superannuated after 42 years' service. She has completed a particularly long period as principal of one school, and has at times taught second generation pupils. During many years in Enderby she has earned the highest degree of respect and regard of both staff and pupils, and carried out her duties with the utmost efficiency. She has always been community minded, and entered with enthusiasm into any Enderby activities, which date back to the city's early days.

On behalf of the teaching staffs of both Public and High Schools, Mrs. C. Lidstone, J. Miller and the former school inspector, presented Miss Beattie with a leather writing case as a token of their regard and as a remembrance of the years they were all fellow-employees in the Fortune School. Miss Sally Walker, High School principal, made the presentation speech.

New Appointments

Following the retirement of Miss Beattie, E. Carlson has been appointed to take over her duties. Another change on the teaching staff of the Public School is the appointment of Miss E. Bennett, of Saskatchewan, who will teach the grades formerly in charge of Miss Beattie, who resigned earlier in December. Before the war, Mr. Carlson had been on the Public School staff, and during his absence Mrs. Hassard filled his post.

It was with deep regret that pupils and teachers bade farewell to Miss Beattie, who closed on December 21. Among the many gifts she received was a parcel containing a number of daintily wrapped packages, each one a money donation from the children of the city. This was presented to her on behalf of the pupils by Lillian Dill, Margaret Kneal and George Malpass. After this little ceremony, Miss Beattie made a presentation on behalf of the teachers to Mrs. B. Hassard who resigned earlier in the month.

Capt. Henry Walker who has been stationed at the Vernon Military Camp, arrived home this week to spend furlough with his wife and daughter Ann. While in Enderby, Capt. Walker is employed with the P. S. Rouleau Printing Press.

N. Sabulsky has been a patient in the Armstrong Hospital.

Special Church Services

Christmas Eve a midnight choral communion service was held in St. George's Church, with an 11 a.m. service Christmas morning, as well as special worship on December 23. After the evening service on that Sunday the Men's Club met in the Parish Hall.

Special Christmas music was heard at all services, members of Church choirs giving extra time and attention to the preparation of carols and anthems.

In St. Andrew's United Church, Christmas services were held Sunday, December 23. During the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School session the "Christmas Story" and special music were included in the order of worship. Mrs. Bragg was soloist at the 11 a.m. service. Vesper services were held in the evening with the Canadian Girls in Training conducting a candle-lighting service and tableau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Salmon Arm, have been spending a few days with former Enderby friends, guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Skaters Disappointed

Skating enthusiasts are hoping the weathermen will be good to them and bring cold weather. The local rink has been flooded, and it was hoped that skating would commence during the Christmas holidays. However, the weather has been too mild for natural ice. Curlers are anxious for the temperature to drop so that their rinks will freeze and a fair season of sport ensue. Most Enderby residents, however, consider themselves favored with the pleasant weather, particularly with other parts of Canada in the grips of real winter. Notwithstanding, Fred Garner, president of the Rink Association, is optimistic that this year will be a good one for those who enjoy skating and curling as a winter pastime.

The pupils of the Primary Room entertained their parents and friends to a fine program on December 21 when the school closed for the holidays. All who attended commended the teacher, Miss Sally Walker, and the young pupils for the fine showing of handwork. The program showed fine leadership and some promising talent in those taking part. All decorations and scenic backgrounds had been made by the pupils themselves. The program, which was composed of recitations and songs, included some scenes from the "Nativity Play." Maureen Montfort taking the part of Rachel. Others participating were: Recitation of welcome; Junitta Sabulsky followed by a song and carol by the children. In Scene 1 of the Play those taking part included: "Mary," Marion Froilhard; "Joseph," Bernard Solder; "Innkeeper," Jim McAlister; "Three Wise Men," Russell Clark, Reggie Beck, Nelson Tipton. Others in the cast were Allison Tuley and Arlene Woods. The Three Wise Men were: Elaine Imbeau, Shirley Kirkpatrick and Donna Marie Imbeau. The conclusion of the program, Miss Walker, assisted by Mrs. C. Lidstone, gave each pupil a gift from a gaily decorated tree. Before the concert, each child had drawn the name of another pupil from a container in which they purchased a gift, wrapped it gaily, and hung it on the tree.

SCREEN FLASHES

Acknowledged to be one of the first motion pictures to come out of Hollywood, "Wuthering Heights" is being re-shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8. The film play was adapted from Emily Bronte's classic novel by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, co-authors of many stage and screen successes. The cast is headed by Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, and David Niven and includes such outstanding feature players as Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Hugh Williams. The story concerns the stormy love of two head strong people and their unsuccessful search for happiness together.

"State Fair," which plays at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3, 4, and 5, is cheerful, tuneful, light-hearted comedy. The featured players are some of Hollywood's best known character actors as well as many of the newest younger stars. The music is by the Rodgers-Hammerstein team which have provided the public with such outstanding offerings as "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel." Among the hit tunes in the picture are "It Might As Well Be Spring," "It's a Grand Night for Singing" and "That's For Me." The leading actors are Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes, Vivian Blaine, Charles Winninger and Fay Bainter.

Richard Dix, Albert Dekker and Jane Wyatt are starred in the super-colossal horse opera, "The Kansan" showing at the Empress Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 3, 4 and 5. This picture is a "must" for western fans. It has all the requisite high jinks and shenanigans in the wide open spaces. There is shooting, wild rides across the prairies after bandits and stampedes, pitched battles in the streets of a frontier town and a fair modicum of romance. Nothing has been left out. It is fun and noisy adventure from start to finish.

"The Man Who Walked Alone" is the feature picture at the Empress Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7, 8 and 9. The title does not have much relation to the story of the picture but apart from that it should provide film fans with a satisfactory evening's entertainment. David O'Brien and Kay Aldridge are the stars with Walter Catlett and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. The story concerns the adventures of a discharged war hero who becomes romantically entangled with an heiress who should have been spanked more often when a child.

All the flower gardens in one of Canada's large cities would not maintain more than a few dozen bee colonies.

Party Takes Place Of Sunday School Concert At Enderby

Members of the Sunday School recently met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Blumenauer to make plans for the Sunday School Christmas party. It has been the custom in the past to stage a concert before Christmas, with all the pupils taking part. However, during the past few years this has been replaced by a party.

The Sunday School teachers and pupils of St. Andrew's United Church are very gratified with the improvement made now the church basement has been re-painted. It has been in need of renovation for some time.

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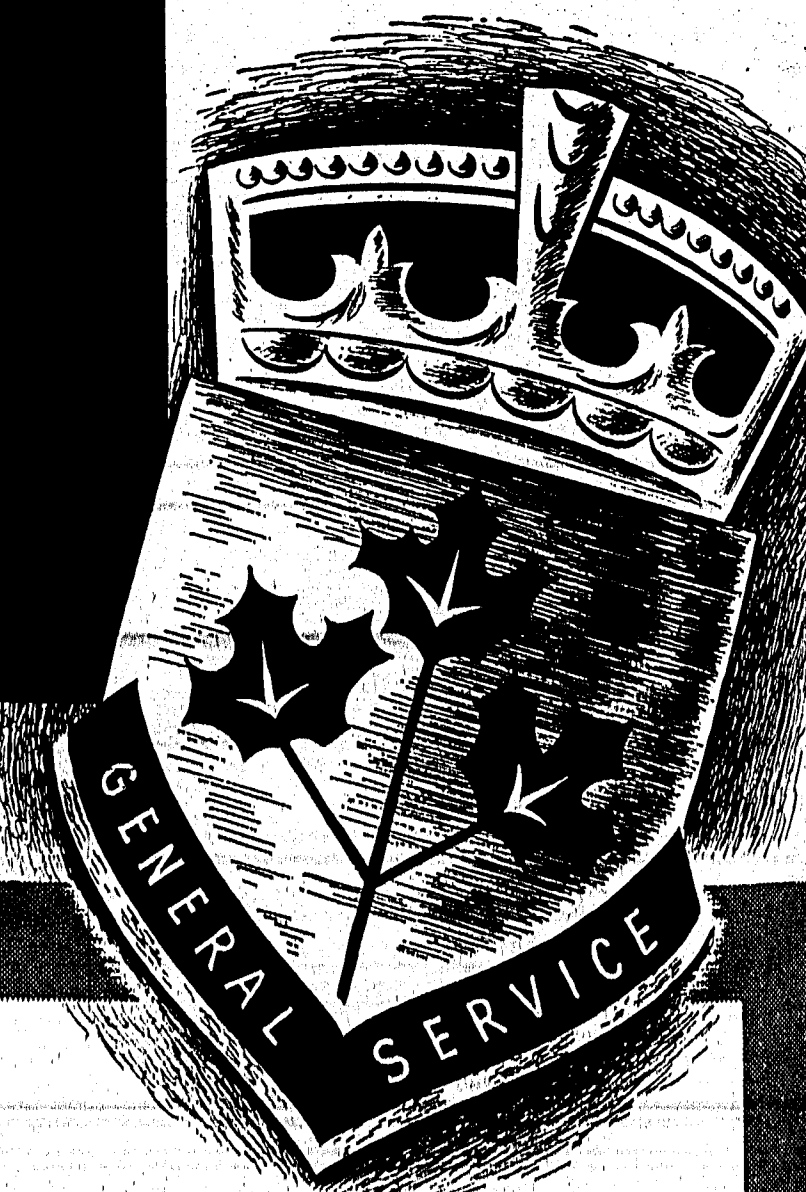
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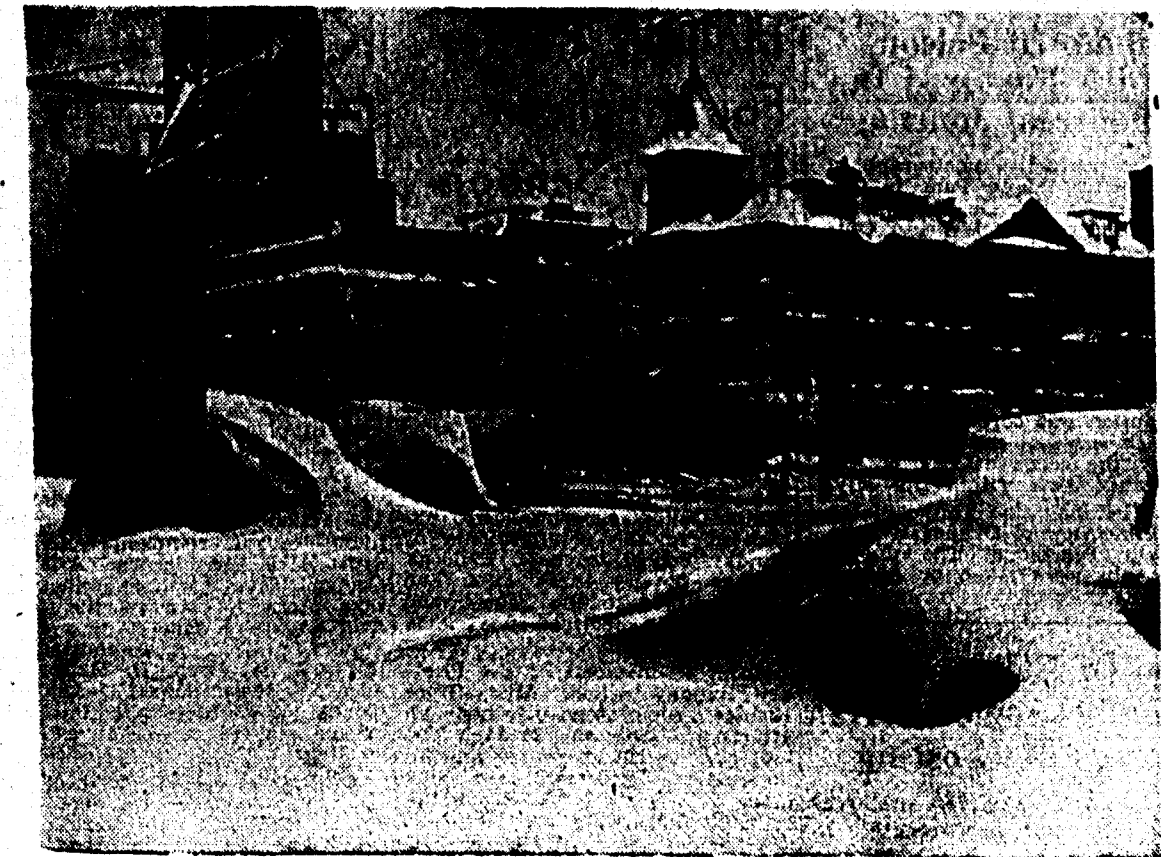
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parts of the cars can be seen. Lackawanna, just south of Buffalo, was covered with 68 inches of snow, with more to come.

Armstrong Junior Red Cross Raises Over \$90 at Bazaar

ARMSTRONG, Dec. 28. — Over \$90 was netted on December 15, through the efforts of the High School Junior Red Cross.

This energetic group, whose president is Florence McKeague, vice-president, Arthur Smith, and secretary-treasurer Violet Ledoux, is sponsored throughout the year by Miss H. Reith but the work done for the annual Christmas bazaar and tea is done entirely by the group.

A large crowd gathered to admire and purchase the various articles made by the students, which exemplified the talents to be found in our High School.

The following persons acted as supervisors for the handwork: Mrs. N. Purslow, belts; Miss M. Hall, aprons and cloth toys; Miss H. Reith, knitting and fancy work; Miss M. McDermid, cones and Christmas tree decorations; T. Moore, woodwork.

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Armstrong Boy Has Big Role in Boys' Parliament

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 1. — "That Bob Wallace of Armstrong has been appointed editor-in-chief" was stated in supplementary report by the publication committee at the Older Boys' Provincial Parliamentary Convention held in Vancouver last week.

After a lapse of seven years, a new B.C. Older Boys' Parliament is to be set up by an interdenominational parliamentary committee.

In former years several Armstrong boys have attended and taken a prominent part in Older Boys' Parliaments. Residents of this city are wishing Bob the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruby spent the holiday season with relatives at Oliver.

Miss Bernice Fisher, in training in the Vancouver General Hospital, spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Fisher.

FO. Hugh Wardrop of Calgary, spent Christmas at his home here.

Jack Armstrong, R.C.A.F., in Calgary, spent Christmas leave with his wife and family here.

Christmas guests at the Armstrong home were his mother, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of West Summerland, and his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong of Vancouver.

Leo Robert Battersby left Sunday for Vancouver after spending a week at his home here.

Miss Elaine North, who is attending Normal School at Victoria, and Miss Katherine North of Calgary, spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold North.

Miss Audrey Schubert of Vancouver spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schubert.

Kenneth Parks of Vancouver was a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanger of Kelowna were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hope.

New Arrivals Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. George North have arrived from the Coast and plan to reside on the North property east of the city. Mr. North plans to work with his father, F. W. North, and his brother, Harold North.

Pte. Ernest Henderson spent New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. W. Henderson, Sr.

Charles and John Shepherd left Friday night for Edmonton, Alberta, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Lionel Powne.

Family Reunion

Holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Marshall, were Miss Frances Marshall, in training in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Miss Bernice Marshall, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Fort Marshall, R.C.A.F., and Pte. Bert Marshall.

Charles Bule arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Love and family spent Saturday with relatives in Kelowna. On their return they were accompanied by Leslie Strachan who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Griffith also spending a vacation at the home of their son at Powell River.

Mrs. M. Fulton and two children, Edna and John, have visited for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliott. Mr. Fulton also spent the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Diok Rahn and two children are spending a month with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Heal were their three sons and their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heal, Ronald and Geoffrey Heal, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. Albert Hope returned home two days before Christmas from White Rock, where she had spent a month due to the illness and death of her uncle.

Mrs. J. McLeod arrived Saturday from Vancouver to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McLeod.

Leave For Maritimes

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and two children of Moncton, N.B., left yesterday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

A. E. Sage held the lucky ticket, 105, which won for him a silk quilt. The proceeds of this quilt went into the Women's Institute fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coldwell and two children spent Christmas at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. King. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell, of Nanaimo, came over to spend

Christmas with their children, making it a family re-union.

Mrs. Rattray of Calgary spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. Gillespie and plans to visit for a couple of months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finn and family of Kamloops, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. N. Pellet.

Miss Margaret Strachan spent the holiday season with her parents in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson of Victoria, were Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkinson.

Summons to California

Having received word of the illness of his mother in San Francisco, J. W. Phillips left last week for that city from the Coast. Mr. Phillips was accompanied by his brother, William Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeague with their daughter, Miss Florence McKeague, left Saturday to spend 10 days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Somers has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lellman. The Somers' family used to reside on the Nash property but moved to the prairie some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulman and family of Westwood spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCallum, Mrs. Bulman's parents.

W. Souther of Vancouver, spent Christmas with his family.

Miss Betty Hopkins of Vancouver, has been spending two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Stewart Phillips, with his sister, Miss Beverly Phillips of Vancouver, have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Another son, Ross, who is stationed in Vernon spent Christmas leave at home over the holidays.

Family Reunions Mark Holiday Season in Lumby

LUMBY, Dec. 31. — Q.M.S. Henry Catt arrived in Lumby December 29, where he will make his home, after securing his army discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore were holiday visitors in Lumby.

Harold Sigale, student at U.B.C., Vancouver, spent the holiday season at his home in Lumby.

Pte. Wesley Pickering, stationed at Toronto, was a visitor at his home here.

Miss Jacqueline LeBlanc arrived home on December 21 from Oliver to spend the holidays in Lumby.

Rev. Father Andrews, who has been a patient in the Oliver Hospital for the past year, returned to Lumby for the holiday season.

Hospitals, Homes Visited By Vernon's Carol Singers

Carol singers brightened the Christmas season for sick folk and convalescent soldiers in the Jubilee Hospital and Vernon Military Hospital. On Monday and Wednesday nights immediately preceding Christmas, December 17 and 19, about 30 members of the Young People's Union, Vernon United Church, sang the best loved of Christmas carols. The "waltz" sang in the corridors of the Jubilee Hospital, and in the wards at the Military institution. They also visited some homes where there were elderly or sick people, and brought the Christmas spirit to them by means of carols. Miss Jean Nelson is president of the Union.

Congregation members provided car transportation. The evenings wound up with coffee and refreshments served on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lockwood, and on Wednesday by Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

New Store Closing Hours

A number of Vernon retail stores have announced that during the winter months they will close on Saturday at 5:30 and 6 p.m.

Former Vernon Man Promoted By WPTB

Completing four years' service with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, W. R. Dowrey, Prices and Supply Representative for British Columbia, retired from his wartime duties at the end of December.

Mr. Dowrey came from retirement at the request of Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to set up the Regional Office in Vancouver, in December, 1941.

C. W. Brader, Chief Enforcement Counsel for the British Columbia Region, who has been Deputy Prices and Supply Representative, will assume the duties hitherto carried on by Mr. Dowrey. E. A. Boyle will succeed Mr. Brader as Regional Enforcement Counsel.

Photo Of Polson Park Featured In Montreal Journal

An attractive photograph of Vernon's Polson Park is featured in the December issue of Illustrated Forest and Outdoors, Montreal. This picture shows the creek, the landscaped banks, the flower beds along the stream and the overhanging trees. A copy of the magazine was shown to the aldermen at the City Council meeting Friday evening. The caption was covered and some members were unable to identify the scene as one of the beauty spots within this city.

The magazine also contains a fine view of Okanagan Lake near Penticton. The photographs were taken by Sidney Fotis.

Son Of Falkland Family Promoted; Has Interesting Posting

FALKLAND, Dec. 31.—Mrs. William McCloud has recently received word that her son, Dale Donaldson, has been promoted to Sergeant and is senior N.C.O. at Petawawa. He is in the R.C.E. in the tele-communications branch, and is only 12 miles from Chalk River, the Atomic Bomb plant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay have received news that their son, Sub-Lieut. James McKay, has now received his discharge from the R.C.N.V.R. and will take a position as instructor for the forthcoming term in chemistry, at the University of Saskatchewan.

Sgt. Roy Clark and Mrs. Clark of Colville, Washington, spent several days recently with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark. Sgt. Clark has just returned from two years overseas with the U.S. army.

Jack St. Laurent, over seas with the R.C.A.M.C. in Germany, writes his mother, Mrs. U. St. Laurent, that he hopes to get 30 days leave this year. He is continuing training, and also taking further studies. He has spent leaves in Amsterdam with Earl Clark, Eric Walmsley, and Gordon Smith.

Holiday Parties For Anglican Sunday Schools

Although sleigh rides were out of the question for All Saints' Church Sunday School pupils when they had their annual Christmas parties on Thursday and Friday of last week, other pastimes took their place, and the scholars enjoyed games and other diversions instead.

The main Sunday School had a sit-down tea at 6 p.m. on Thursday, followed by games. Rev. James Dalton, superintendent, was assisted in the arrangements by Sunday School teachers. Balloons, a rare novelty these days, has illuminated the school, and each scholar received one when leaving.

About 90 members of the Primary Sunday School, Miss Grace Nichols, superintendent, had an afternoon party on Friday. The hall was prettily decorated and an illuminated Christmas tree held prizes and gifts for each of the 90 children. Arthur Venables took the part of Santa Claus. Several parents attended.

The program opened with the Junior W.A. concert and play, directed by Mrs. C. A. Hayden and Mrs. Lise Edwards, the latter unfortunately unable to attend owing to illness. Games followed, the afternoon concluding with a sit-down tea. The Junior Parochial Guild assisted with refreshments. Red crepe paper, colored and silver pine cones and Christmas greenery decorated the tables. Each child was given a colored balloon as they left.

Vernon Man With New Year's Eve Arrivals Feted In East

Pte. M. Shepley, of this city, is listed among those men who landed at Halifax on New Year's Eve from the troopship Duchess of Bedford. So that they would not feel disappointed at not having reached home for the holiday celebrations, a delegation of 200 girls met the group of men from the ship and served them a full New Year's dinner with all the trimmings.

Kelowna Aviation Council Decision Draws Caustic Criticism from Rutland

RUTLAND, Dec. 24.—The Rutland airport site was discussed at length at the meeting of the B.O.F.G.A. Local on Monday, December 17. A. W. Gray reported on the steps taken to combat unfavorable propaganda against the local field and to place the facts before Kelowna citizens before they voted on the airport by-law.

The meeting heartily endorsed the action taken and there were many caustic comments on the attitude of the Kelowna Aviation Council. The meeting decided to send a letter to the Kelowna field and to develop it as a community project. A committee of three, A. W. Gray, D. McDougall and F. Wostradowski, was appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and to report at a later meeting.

Resolutions for the forthcoming B.O.F.G.A. convention were reviewed. No local ones were presented but the members endorsed several from other locals. One in favor of compulsory use of re-ports in reports to local areas was particularly favored. A resolution favoring rotation of Fruit Inspectors amongst the various packing houses was also endorsed. The majority of the resolutions were left to the judgment of the delegates to vote upon after hearing the arguments at the convention.

The Municipality committee was discharged at this meeting, its work having been taken over by a community committee. A vote of thanks was extended to the members for their work on the behalf of the community.

After the business meeting refreshments were served, followed later by the showing of a number of interesting movies by Bertram Chichester, including pictures of the Big Bend, hunting in the Golden area, and pictures of the local troop of Boy Scouts on a week end hike in Mission Creek valley.

Miss Edith Gay is a patient in

the Kelowna Hospital.

Trans Atlantic Air Crossing Rotary Address

A vivid description of trans-Atlantic air travel was presented to members of the Vernon Rotary Club by Guy P. Bagnall who recently returned from a 19 day round trip to Dublin, Eire.

He described in detail the various stages in the journey and mentioned the relative merits of the converted Lancaster bomber in which he made the west to east crossing and the luxurious Pan American Skymaster in which he returned. The efficiency in the use of the aircraft by both Trans Canada Airlines and the Pan American line also was emphasized.

Commenting on air travel in Canada, Mr. Bagnall said, "The present set up of Canadian airlines may be likened to a hardy boner the veritable government-owned feeder lines."

"These feeder lines are at present a disintegrated investment, designed to serve the trunk system with little reference to the economy of doing so. In this part of the country we had a branch railway known as the Sicamous and Okanagan. Our memory is that it was not a satisfactory service until taken over by the Canadian Pacific and made a part of the transcontinental system. As soon as this was done the roadbed was rehabilitated, rolling stock renewed and a useful time table established. In a word, the service was greatly improved."

"It is my opinion that Canadian Pacific Airlines should have representation on the directorate of T.C.A. Time tables could then be synchronized with the Canadian Pacific line developed through which the air minded public of Canada would benefit."

"It is also my opinion that Vernon should offer its support to the larger, well organized and soundly financed air line companies. Short, independent flights are less profitable than the long ones but only the larger companies can afford to invest in the best equipment and maintain it."

"If Vernon were to assist in establishing a north-south service, it should not be of 50 or 100 miles, but rather of several hundred miles. In England according to the travel contacts would be extended rather than restricted. The name of the Vernon airport would appear on all the comprehensive air maps of the continent."

"The Lancaster converted bomber, because of its heroic war record, is held in high esteem by Canadians everywhere but as a cross Atlantic airplane it is on the way out. While in the East, I was informed that the Canadian Pacific would receive, sometime in February, delivery of a fleet of six new superliners for the trans-Atlantic flight."

"The lowering of passenger fares for ocean crossing was initiated by airlines owned in the United States. The situation developed quickly and became acute while I was in Ireland awaiting return to this side."

"The British authorities claimed that the American companies were bound to the privilege of no more than two landings per week in England. The Pan American Airways countered by agreeing to limit their landings in England according to the agreement but they evidently are free to make as many landings as they wish in the Irish Free State, operating the Lingus Airlines, simply carries the American passengers to London. This is completion with a punch."

In mentioning briefly conditions in Ireland and in Scotland where he landed following the flight from Canada, Mr. Bagnall mentioned the drabness of the railroad stations. He said that on enquiry he found that one of the reasons for this was that the use of electric light is still restricted. He also commented that millions of dollars are spent on painting and decorating in the Old Country. Something that has been impossible during the war years.

He remarked on travel facilities in Ireland. The Irish government owns both railways and bus services. While the equipment in use by the bus service is good, the railways are badly run down and rolling stock is obsolete.

"The use of the Irish language in commerce he regarded as a mistake. His opinion was that it was much too restrictive and tended to limit the knowledge of the young people solely to the affairs of their own country."

Augustus Schubert, Pioneer Of Armstrong, 90 Years Old

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 2.—Among the best wishes and congratulations of his many relatives, friends and neighbors, Augustus Schubert, Sr., celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Sunday, December 23.

Although he has reached the four score and tenth milestone, Schubert's brain is as alert as those half his age.

His memory is wonderful and although he is unable to get out and around he is always cheerful and anxious to have a chat with his friends.

Came To B.C. 80 Years Ago
Mr. Schubert was only four years old when he came with his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. August Schubert, in the overland group to Kamloops and then to this district where they settled on the farm now owned by Dr. W. B. McKee.

Winfield Fruit Men Prepare For B.C.F.G.A. Convention

WINFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Winfield and Okanagan Centre Local of the B.C.F.G.A. will hold its annual convention in the Winfield Community Hall on December 18. The business of the meeting consisted of considering resolutions for the Convention.

The guest speaker for the evening was A. K. Lloyd.

The ladies of this district have been busy during the holidays working on the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams left on December 17 for Chilliwack where they spent a vacation.

At the close of the Christmas term the teachers of the Winfield Public School entertained pupils, parents and pre-school children at parties and concerts. The annual Christmas concert was discontinued this year.

The pupils of grades three and four, under the direction of Mrs. Chernick, put on a little concert at the hall on Thursday afternoon, December 20. The entertainment consisted of plays, singing, and dancing by the pupils, was enjoyed by those who attended.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Hett and her pupils entertained the parents and pre-school children at a concert and party. Presents were given to all visitors and children.

Mr. Elliot's room had their party on Friday afternoon, December 21. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, then everyone moved into one of the other rooms for a sit-down supper.

The grade VII and VIII pupils of this district, with their parents, went to Ellison on the evening of December 21 to attend the Christmas concert there.

Miss G. Moody of Vancouver is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moody.

George King is spending the holidays with his wife and daughter here.

Lawrence Burger last week for Vancouver where he visited over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith visited in Vancouver for a few days recently with their daughter, Pte. Margaret Smith.

Miss Betty Earl is a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson and family were recent visitors in Penticton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. E. Clement arrived home a few days ago from Banff where she has been staying.

Goos To Penticton
Miss A. Hett spent the holidays at the home of her parents in Penticton.

Miss Pam Pollard, who is a nurse in training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard, in Penticton. The first Christmas Miss Pollard has spent at home for three years.

Mrs. R. P. White, Mary and Nan, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashman at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips spent Christmas with the latter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and family of Enderby were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finkelt were recent visitors in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williamson and Ruby of Armstrong were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

On Queen Elizabeth
Andy Cook Sr. received a cable during the past week from his son, Pte. Archie Cook, stating that he

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